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Daily Supply Requirements of Current and Projected (1 January 1968) VC/NVA Forces in South Vietnam

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	CIA Estimate		DIA Estimate	
	Short Tons Per Day		Short Tons Per Day	
	Total	External	Total	External
<u>Strength of Communist Forces (30 June 1966)</u>				
1. Differentiation of VC main, local, and combat support troops *				
Rate of combat of 1 day in 30	150.0	21.2	171.0	24.4
Rate of combat of 1 day in 15	164.0	32.6	193.8	39.1
2. All VC attributed with same requirements				
Rate of combat of 1 day in 30	155.4	29.6	171.0	32.8
Rate of combat of 1 day in 15	174.9	49.1	193.8	55.6
<u>Projected Strength of Communist Forces (1 January 1968)</u>				
1. Differentiation of VC main, local, and combat support troops *				
Rate of combat of 1 day in 30	223.9	39.3	250.4	46.1
Rate of combat of 1 day in 15	245.8	58.3	285.7	71.9
2. All VC attributed with same requirements				
Rate of combat of 1 day in 30	230.3	49.1	250.4	55.8
Rate of combat of 1 day in 15	258.7	77.5	285.7	91.0

accounting for

* Assumes that local forces, 750 percent of the VC regular force, and the VC combat support troops have no requirement for supplies from external sources.

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